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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 7A

timeline	widespread	results	lifetime	rebuild	childhood
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DEFINITIONS: Numbers 1 through 7 show definitions of the list words. Select the correct word that matches the definition from the two words at the end of each line and write it in the blank space provided. Teacher should briefly review all 7 words above with students before having them begin the exercise.

- Happening in many places or among many people: _____ (timeline, widespread)
- The period of time that a person lives or an object lasts: _____ (childhood, lifetime)
- To build again: _____ (rebuild, results)
- The time when you are a child: _____ (childhood, lifetime)
- Something that happens because of something else: _____ (rebuild, results)
- A graphic listing events in order within a particular time period: _____ (timeline, widespread)

DEFINITION CLUES: Choose the word that best goes with the statement or riddle. Write it in the blank space provided.

- If you built a home back after it was destroyed you did this: _____
- After studying hard in school – the reward of a good job and life would be this: _____
- Ages 3 -11 are considered to be this time of your life: _____
- From the time you are born until the time you die is called this: _____
- A chronological table listing important events of the American Revolution would be this: _____
- In parts of Africa, there has been famine affecting many people of many thousands of miles: _____

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK: Read the sentence. Choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

- An excellent classroom or homework assignment would be to study the history of a country by having students research and compose a _____ of important events for that country. The more events the better the grade!
- Famine is a horrible condition in which people are unable to eat because of drought or other issues affecting farming. Of great concern, new research has shown that pollution itself can enter the atmosphere and reduce the cloud formation process, also reducing rainfall. Africa is a country that has experienced _____ famine a number of times affecting thousands upon thousands of people.
- Mark Twain is an American author born in Missouri in 1835. He is most famous for writing the books *Tom Sawyer* and *Huckleberry Finn*. *Huckleberry Finn* is about the adventures of a young boy and a runaway slave traveling down the Mississippi River on a raft during the 1800's. *Tom Sawyer* is about a mischievous orphan who goes through many wild adventures with his friends during their _____. This is definitely a fun and exciting book for children of all ages.
- Sputnik I was the first satellite to be launched into space. It was launched by the Soviet Union (Russia) in 1957. The _____ of this successful launch were that the U.S. and other nations greatly accelerated their efforts to expand their own space research.
- George Washington Carver was an African American who discovered many important facts in the area of agriculture. He graduated college with a Masters Degree in Agriculture and researched the benefits of alternating crops to improve soil and crop quality. He contributed many important ideas in his _____.
- A sad consequence of warfare is that people often must _____ their homes and lives.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 7B

humanity	frequently	bravery	alien	refuse	medical
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- Common or happening often: _____ (frequently, humanity)
- A foreigner: _____ (bravery, alien)
- To say you will not do something or accept something - deny: _____ (bravery, refuse)
- Having to do with doctors or medicine: _____ (alien, medical)
- Acts of helping others in dangerous or difficult circumstances: _____ (bravery, refuse)
- All human beings – also, the quality of kindness: _____ (frequently, humanity)

DEFINITION CLUES: Choose the word that best goes with the statement or riddle. Write it in the blank space provided.

- Someone who is living in the United States but is not a citizen of the United States: _____
- A student who desires to become a doctor would take this type of class in college: _____
- Firefighter who rescued someone from a burning building would have displayed this: _____
- All races of people together would be this: _____
- If someone asked you to do something dangerous and foolish you should do this: _____
- This word would describe how often you blink your eyes: _____

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK: Read the sentence. Choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

- Some job occupations can put an individual in considerable danger. For example, a firefighter can be called to a burning building in which people may be trapped inside. The firefighter must quickly analyze the situation to determine options for a safe rescue. If he decides to attempt a rescue and at the same time put his own life in danger, then it is truly considered an act of _____.
- Horace Manning is famous for education reform. He served as head of the Massachusetts School Board and is credited with forming the first free, tax supported public school. He did many great things in his life and is famous for the quote, “*Be afraid to die until you have won some victory for* _____.”
- A meteor shower occurs when the earth travels through small debris in outer space left over from comets. The meteor shower called Quadrantids occurs from January 1st through January 5th with meteors being observed _____ at the rate of 110 per minute on January 3rd.
- A person experiencing frequent heart pain should definitely get a _____ checkup.
- The Secretary of State is a governmental position with different responsibilities in different countries. In the United States, the Secretary of State is responsible for foreign policy. In other countries, this official is called a foreign secretary or foreign minister. Henry Kissinger was the Secretary of State under President Nixon. He originally was an _____ having been born in Germany. He became a U.S. citizen and then became Secretary of State in 1971.
- The Civil Rights movement was a time when laws were changed to treat all people equally. In 1955, in Montgomery Alabama, a black woman named Rosa Parks was asked to give up her bus seat to a white person. She would _____ this request, and by doing so, helped advance Civil Rights progress.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 7C

statue	Spanish	plateau	critics	criticize	olive
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1. To tell someone what he or she has done wrong: _____ (criticize, plateau)
2. Persons who find something wrong with people or things: _____ (olive, critics)
3. A model of a person or animal, typically made of metal, wood or stone: _____ (statue, plateau)
4. Language of the largest part of Spain and countries colonized by Spain: _____ (Spanish, olive)
5. An area of high, flat land: _____ (plateau, olive)
6. A small black or green fruit that is eaten whole or crushed for its oil: _____ (Spanish, olive)

DEFINITION CLUES: Choose the word that best goes with the statement or riddle. Write it in the blank space provided.

7. If you saw a someone treating someone else unfairly you may do this: _____
8. A black or green fruit that you might put in a salad or on a pizza: _____
9. Flat land that has been uplifted by underground tectonic activity: _____
10. People who found something wrong with a particular movie would be this: _____
11. A stone model of a lamb would be this: _____
12. Language spoken by people who live in Mexico: _____

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK: Read the sentence. Choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

13. There is a place in Asia called, “The Roof of the World.” It is located in east Asia and covers part of China and Kashmir. It has an average elevation of approximately 15,000 feet (4,500 meters) with an area of 2.5 million square kilometers (about four times the size of Texas or France). This area of high flat land that formed 55 million years ago by tectonic plate movement is called the Tibetan _____.
14. Since teachers are here to try to improve our academic performance, thereby improving our chances of having a good job and good life, it is important that they perform as _____ of our work.
15. This tree produces a small fruit about one half to 1 inch long. It is native to the Mediterranean, Asia and parts of Africa. It is used to make _____ oil which has shown to have great health benefits.
16. Up until the 1500’s people believed earth was the center of the universe and that all planets and stars revolved around it. Today we know this is not true. The astronomer Copernicus is famous for laying out the foundation for how the sun was the center of our solar system. As you can imagine, many people did not like his theory and would _____ it strongly.
17. In 1898, the U.S. battleship Maine was destroyed by an explosion that sunk the ship and killed 260 of her crew in Havana harbor in Cuba. This marked the beginning of the _____ American War.
18. In 1501, the artist Michelangelo, created a famous masterpiece from marble. It portrays the Biblical King David at the moment he decides to do battle with Goliath and is called the _____ of David.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 7D

residents	comedy	limit	colonist	tributary	fabulous
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1. A funny play or film: _____ (limit, comedy)
2. A point beyond which someone or something cannot or should not go: _____ (limit, comedy)
3. People who live in a particular place: _____ (fabulous, residents)
4. Someone who lives in a newly settled area: _____ (colonist, comedy)
5. A stream or river that flows into a larger stream or river: _____ (colonist, tributary)
6. Wonderful or marvelous: _____ (fabulous, tributary)

DEFINITION CLUES: Choose the word that best goes with the statement or riddle. Write it in the blank space provided.

7. Signs that tell you how fast you can go on the highway give you this: _____
8. The people who live in California are this: _____
9. A funny movie would be considered this: _____
10. A person who lived in newly founded Plymouth would be called this: _____
11. The Ohio River flows into the Mississippi River; therefore it is this: _____
12. Word you could use to describe an amazing trick done by a magician: _____

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK: Read the sentence. Choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

13. Only about 60 people have climbed to the summit (peak) of Mount Everest without the help of pressurized oxygen. The reason most people are unable to do this is because as they climb the mountain, the air pressure decreases (becomes thinner) resulting in fewer oxygen molecules inhaled with each breath. 10,000 feet seems to be the _____ before people begin experiencing breathing problems.
14. The _____ of the town had a meeting to discuss their concerns about the new factory.
15. The Mississippi River is the 2nd longest river in North America. It begins at a small glacial lake in northwestern Minnesota and travels 2,320 miles south, forming the border of 9 states before finally emptying into the Gulf of Mexico at New Orleans, Louisiana. Many smaller rivers empty into the Mississippi and include the Ohio River, the Illinois River, the Red River in Louisiana and many others. Each of these smaller rivers that flow into the larger Mississippi river would be called a _____.
16. William Shakespeare was an English poet and playwright who lived from 1564 to 1616. He is widely believed as the greatest writer in the English language. Shakespeare has published 38 plays, 154 sonnets, two long narrative poems, and several other poems. His plays have been translated into every major living language and are performed more often than those of any other playwright. Some of his plays make fun of politics and everyday life and were so humorous that they would certainly be considered a _____.
17. John Rolfe, (1585-1622) is credited with the first successful cultivation of tobacco as an export crop in the early American colonies in Virginia. He is also known as the husband of Pocahontas. Pocahontas was the Native American daughter of the chief of the Powhatan Confederacy. According to the famous story, she convinced her father to save the life of prisoner Captain John Smith just as he was about to have his head crushed. Since Rolfe lived in the Virginia colony he could be called a _____.
18. Halley's Comet is the most famous comet in our solar system because it can be seen with the naked eye. Its correct pronunciation is to rhyme with "VALLEY," however, many people pronounce it so it rhymes with "BAILY." The comet appears every 75-76 years. It certainly must be a _____ site.